

TO AVERT COAL MINERS' STRIKE

President Mitchell Appeals to Civic Federation Peace Committee.

HANNA ACTS QUICK

Gives Notice That Meeting Will Be Held Tomorrow Night in New York.

MINERS VOTE A STRIKE

New York, March 25.—Secretary Easy of the National Civic Federation is busily engaged today preparing for the meeting of the conciliation committee tomorrow. Senator Hanna will preside. The anthracite labor trouble is viewed by Wall street with complacency as it is believed that there will be no strike, the miners having carefully refrained from pressing the chief point of irritation to operators, recognition.

Big Coal Strike Near

Shamokin, Pa., March 25.—A monster strike of the 140,000 or more miners of the anthracite region is threatened unless the National Civic Federation can bring about an agreement with the operators. The miners' convention today unanimously passed a provisional strike declaration, leaving the date to be fixed by the executive boards of the three districts, and adopted a resolution providing for the appointment of a committee by these boards to present the miners' demands to Senator Hanna's conciliation committee. After the adoption of these resolutions the convention adjourned sine die.

President Mitchell of the United Mine Workers of America sent the following telegram to Senator Hanna:

"Anthracite miners have failed to effect a settlement of wage scale and have declared for a suspension of work, to take effect upon a date to be designated by district officers. I am directed to appeal to industrial department of Civic Federation for its intervention to avert the threatened industrial conflict."

The action of the convention was taken after President Mitchell had telegraphed to the presidents of the coal carrying roads asking if they would meet a committee representing the men with a view to discussing and adjusting the grievances. Some of the presidents made no response, and those who did refused to meet the committee.

In summing up the situation, Mr. Mitchell said: "I am free to say that to me a strike seems imminent."

Mr. Mitchell gave out a statement covering the provisions of the resolution adopted, which recites the terms of the wage scale unanimously agreed to, the essential features of which are: A shorter work day, minimum day wage scale, uniform increase in wages and the weighing of coal wherever the physical condition of mining makes it practicable.

The resolution explains that the wages of the anthracite miners are less and the percentage of fatalities among them are greater than in any other industry. It provides for a general suspension of work on a date to be fixed by the executive boards.

Capetown, March 25.—There is no change apparent in the condition of Rhodes today.

Chatham, March 25.—The immense battleship Prince of Wales was launched here today. The Prince and Princess of Wales attended.

CUBA TO BECOME REPUBLIC MAY 20; ROOSEVELT DECIDES ON THE DATE

The Island at Present is Peaceful—General Wood Says There is No Trouble, and the People Are Ready for Independence

Washington, D. C., March 25.—The birthday of a republic was decided upon at the White House last night. At dinner, President Roosevelt, on behalf of the United States and Senator Estrada Palma, the president-elect of Cuba, agreed upon May 20 as the date for the inauguration of President Palma and the Cuban republic.

The withdrawal of the American army will begin at once from that time, and there will be left on the island only a small force of American soldiers, barely sufficient to do ordinary police work.

President Roosevelt will at once announce this decision to congress in the form of a special message. In this message he will announce the agreement upon May 20, three weeks later than had been intended originally. He will suggest that congress acquiesce in his action in some way, and he may also suggest the sending of some special representatives from this government to be present at the creation of the new republic. The special message will also ask

EFFORT TO DESTROY PLATTEVILLE, WIS.

The Work of Incendiaries Came Near Burning That City to the Ground Today.

Platteville, Wis., March 25.—What is believed to have been a bold and desperate attempt to destroy the city of Platteville was frustrated early this morning by the fire department and a number of citizens, who turned in and fought against the flames.

Two fires were discovered at about the same time in different parts of the town and both were of incendiary origin. At the same time that the fires were discovered men were seen running away from where the flames originated. The sheriff is in pursuit of the men and thinks that he will have but little difficulty in capturing them.

The first fire was discovered in the feed store of Taylor Brothers on East Main street. The store was entirely destroyed, causing a loss of \$25,000. The Columbia hotel next door was scorched and the residence of Frank Wood on the other side was slightly damaged.

Raised the Biggest Hog.

A. B. Comstock, of Albany, Green County, was in the city today. Mr. Comstock has the distinction of marking the heaviest hog ever raised in Green County. The animal was a 3-year-old, Roland China and weighed 1,035 pounds and brought \$57.50. Mr. Comstock sold him to Chicago parties who will hold him for exhibition for the Fat Stock Show in that city, next year.

BADGER ELKS TO PLAN CENTRAL BODY

Members of Order Will Meet at Ashland Next Month to Form a State Organization.

Ashland, Wis., March 25.—A meeting for the purpose of forming a state organization of Elks' lodges will be held at Ashland, April 22, 23 and 24. The meeting has been called by the Ashland lodge and each lodge in Wisconsin will send two delegates. As the formation of a state organization has been discussed for some time it is practically certain that the project will be carried out. Similar organizations that have been formed in other states have been found to greatly facilitate the work of the order. One feature of the plan under consideration is to have an annual reunion and Fond du Lac, Oshkosh, and West Superior are already in the race to be selected as the place for the first reunion. There are about 3,000 Elks in the state.

Twilight Club Annual

Prof. H. C. Buell today announced the committee of arrangements for the Twilight club banquet to be given at the Hotel Wisconsin on March 27. The literary program for the banquet has not yet been definitely settled but will probably deal with city affairs, as did last year's program.

JUDGE BELIEVES IN WHIPPING POST

Judge Donahav at Madison, Makes Retort in Sentencing a Wife Beater Up Four Months.

Madison, Wis., March 25.—The whipping post as a cure for wife beaters was the punishment advocated by Judge Donahav in the municipal court when he sentenced Charles Brunham, the man who beat his wife and then cut his own throat, but not fatally, to four months in jail today. His attorney pleaded that it was not so serious an offense to hit a woman as a man, and this aroused the judge's indignation and in passing sentence he said a man who would strike a woman ought to be tied to a post and given a dose of his own medicine.

Mrs. W. H. Greenman, who has been quite sick for the last two weeks, is very much improved.

GOVERNMENT WILL AID RAISING OF TOBACCO IN ROCK COUNTY

Party of Experts from Washington to Investigate Conditions Around Janesville and Madison—Try the Best Sumatra Seed.

Washington, D. C., March 25.—An important work is to be inaugurated under the direction of the division of soils of the department of agriculture during the coming season. According to the plans outlined it is the purpose to investigate the soil conditions in more than 10,000,000 acres of land in twenty-five states during the year.

A party of experts will be in Wisconsin during the early part of the summer with the object of surveying and reporting upon soil conditions in the region around Janesville in Rock county and Madison in Dane county. Special attention will be given to the tobacco fields.

Representative Cooper has been advised by the department officials that a quantity of Sumatra tobacco seed will be sent into the Janesville region from stock that has been successfully used in experiments in Connecticut. The seed will be accompanied with special information respecting the materials to be employed, the construction of sheds and the cost of the work. Three months will be spent in Wisconsin.

ON HOMESTRETCH IN MILWAUKEE; FINAL WEEK OF CITY CAMPAIGN

Both Sides Flood City with Rhetorical Pyrotechnics—An Uncertain Element in the Social Democratic Vote—Rose Has No Cinch.

Milwaukee, March 25.—There is a growing belief among republicans that Mayor Rose will be defeated at the coming election. The sentiment today is greatly different from what it was a week ago. Then it was assumed by all that Mayor Rose had a "cinch" on the election. Since then the republicans assert that the mayor has been losing ground. On the other hand, they say Mayor Anson's candidacy has been growing in popularity.

There is but one week more of the campaign and it will be one of strenuous endeavor. Both sides have flooded the city with campaign speakers, and rhetorical pyrotechnics will be on exhibition at fifty different places each evening to say nothing of the meeting which will be held by Mayor Rose and Mayor Anson at the factories during the noon and closing hours.

The uncertain element in the campaign is the social democratic vote. The republican leaders say that if this vote reaches 6,000 or more Mayor Rose will be defeated. Social democratic leaders offer odds of 2 to 1 on 6,000 and are willing to wager

SIMON SMITH FOR MAYOR OF BELOIT

Republican City Convention Nominates Present Incumbent—Republican Nominations at Edgerton.

Beloit, Wis., March 25.—The republican convention was held last night and nominated Simon Smith, the present incumbent, for mayor. John A. Love carried the convention for treasurer and J. R. Booth was renominated police justice. Aldermen were nominated as follows: E. C. Heim, first ward; D. Budsenge, second ward; L. E. Cunningham, third ward; D. H. Pomeroy, fourth ward, and J. J. Britton, fifth ward.

Nominations at Edgerton. Edgerton, Wis., March 25.—The republican caucus has renominated the following city ticket: Mayor, George W. Doty; treasurer, H. H. Dickinson; assessor, William H. Clarke; justice of the peace, John Spencer. The ward nominations are: Aldermen, E. M. Ladd, Charles Randolph and Chas. Sticker; supervisors, E. C. Hopkins, L. E. Gettle and Henry Ebbott.

AT WORK FITTING UP SHOE FACTORY

New Machinery and Stock is Arriving Every Day from the East—Marzluff Still Away.

Workmen engaged in clearing out the machinery on the third floor of the cotton mill preparatory to its occupation by the Marzluff shoe factory have cleaned out all but the south end, which will take several days. New machinery and stock is arriving every day from the east where Mr. Marzluff has been making selections.

Workmen are engaged in putting machinery in place at the north end of the room and benches are being constructed at the south-west part of the building. The work of fitting up the place is being pushed rapidly by competent workmen and it is hoped to have everything in readiness to begin work with the cutters about the 10th of April.

Mr. Marzluff is still in the east but word was received today that he would be home Sunday.

SOUTHERN CHINA IN GREAT REVOLT

Victoria, B. C., March 25.—Marcus C. Hill, the Yokohama merchant, has arrived here from Japan. He said his visit was for the purpose of obtaining arms and ammunition for the rebels in southern China. Hill states that he was told by a Sanyathen rebel leader that fifty thousand troops were ready to join the movement. The statement was made that the whole province of Kwangsi was in a state of revolution and villages were sacked and burned. Thousands of refugees are flocking into Kwangsi ahead of the rebels.

SENTENCE RATHBONE NEELY AND REEVES

In Addition the Court Imposed Enormous Fines on the Cuban Post-office Robbers.

Havana, March 25.—The Audencia court yesterday sentenced Estes G. Rathbone, C. F. W. Neely, and W. H. Reeves, who were found guilty of embezzling postoffice funds to ten years' imprisonment each. In addition Neely was fined \$56,701. Reeves \$25,516 and Rathbone \$35,321.

Counsel for the prisoners appealed their cases to the supreme court justice of Cuba.

In 1899 Rathbone was director general of posts in Cuba. C. F. W. Neely was chief of the financial bureau and Dr. W. H. Reeves was chief of the bureau of postal accounts, afterward becoming an assistant auditor of the island when his bureau was made a division of the auditor's department.

The first charges of embezzlement were made against Neely while he was on a visit to the United States. One of the regular examinations of some books in his department had shown discrepancies and before a full examination was completed it became plain that there was a large shortage. Charges of criminal action were vigorously denied by Neely and his friends, but these denials fell to the ground when Reeves confessed his share in the embezzlements, turning state's evidence and implicating Rathbone as well as Neely.

WILL COMPROMISE ON CUBA TARIFF

Prospect for an Agreement Between the Republican Factions Is Good.

Washington, D. C., March 25.—President Roosevelt has thought it wise to sue for peace and harmony on the sugar question. At his instance an important conference was held at the White House this afternoon. It was a sort of council of war, with the future salvation of the republican party as the subject of discussion.

While no definite conclusion has as yet been reached the outlook is good for an agreement. Cuba will get the proposed 20 per cent reduction with the conditions already talked of. But it is expected that a new condition will be added to please the western friends of beet sugar. This is a removal of the differential between refined and raw sugar on all importations. The differential is the bulwark behind which the power of the sugar trust is entrenched. If the beet men can tear that down they will be content.

ARMISTICE EXISTS IN SOUTH AFRICA

London, March 25.—Government officials won't admit that a general armistice has been effected in South Africa pending the negotiations of General Schalk Burger looking toward a peace movement. The absence of all war news, however, gives color to the report that an armistice exists. The British press and public are optimistic regarding the cessation of hostilities.

CASES OF LEPROSY IN BADGER STATE

Washington, D. C., March 25.—Some details of the condition of leprosy in the United States have been made public by the senate committee on national quarantine. The figures have been collected by the officials of the marine hospital service and show that there are 271 lepers distributed in twenty-one states. There are three cases in Wisconsin, all foreign born, one being in Brown, one in Dane county and one not located.

Berlin, March 25.—The municipal elections of a number of Prussian towns today indicated a considerable success for the socialists.

HORSEWHIPS MAYOR OF TOPEKA; KANSAS WOMAN USES A RAWHIDE

Blanche Bois, Protege of Mrs. Nation, Proud of Her Act—Plan Made Weeks Ago to Thrash All City and State Officials.

Topeka, Kan., March 25.—Mrs. Carrie Nation's departure from Topeka yesterday frustrated a program for a general horsewhipping of public officials in this city. However, Blanche Bois, a young woman, possessed the nerve to fulfill her part of the contract.

She walked into Mayor Parker's office, and after a severe tongue lashing horsewhipped him. Three times she lashed the mayor and then he sprang at her, gripped her by the throat, choked her, tore the rawhide out of her hand and pushed her into the hall. It was all over in a few minutes.

No other person in the city building knew that the mayor had been attacked. As Miss Bois was thrust out of the office by Mayor Parker, she exclaimed: "Thank God I've done it. I've horsewhipped you, and now I'm going to horsewhip the governor." No effort has been made by Miss Bois to carry out her threat to horse-

WHITEHEAD CAN NOT BE BLAMED

Rock County State Senator Unjustly Accused by La Follette's.

RECORDS SHOW IT

Withdrew the Tax Bills with Consent of the Governor's Supporters.

NO OBJECTIONS MADE

Supporters of Governor La Follette are attempting to show that Senator John M. Whitehead, candidate for the republican gubernatorial nomination, says the Milwaukee correspondent of the Chicago Inter-Ocean, is to blame because there has been a heavy increase in taxation since the last session of the legislature, while opponents of the administration are putting the responsibility at the door of the governor.

The La Follette men say that by withdrawing the taxation bills in the senate Whitehead prevented an increase in the taxation of the corporations which would have decreased the sum that would have been paid by the farmers and the small tax payers.

As a Political Trick

The stalwarts who are behind the Whitehead movement denounce this effort on the part of the LaFolletteites as a political trick, and call attention to the fact that the records prove that Whitehead, who was the father of the state tax commission, was really the man who took the lead in trying to prevent the condition of affairs that now confront the people of the state.

Whitehead's friends say that if the railroad companies had paid \$10,000,000 in taxes the taxes would not have been reduced a dollar.

Why Bills Were Withdrawn

Everyone knows that knows anything about the course of the taxation measures in the last legislature that Senator Whitehead did not withdraw the taxation bills until after they had been killed in the assembly which was then controlled by the La Folletteites, and that it would have been impossible to have passed them. The bills were withdrawn by the instruction of the whole committee on assessment and taxation without any objection, although such objection from a single senator would have caused the bills to take their usual order, since it requires unanimous consent to withdraw a bill from the files.

Reformers Made No Objections

La Follette leaders in the senate, including Miller, the Governor's personal representative, made no objection. The record shows that Senator Whitehead did his utmost to prevent the very large increase in school taxes, which is the cause of the burden that the people are now complaining about and holding the administration responsible for.

These school taxes were raised under the very nose of the governor, and there is not a record anywhere to show that he raised his voice against it and these stalwarts are calling attention to the facts contained in the written history of the legislature.

The primary election bill was La Follette's constant thought; it was this political measure that occupied all of his time for nearly four months, to the exclusion of every thing else, and he kept his friends and his enemies busy with it night and day to the exclusion of everything else. When taxation matters finally came up they were hurried over without the consideration they undoubtedly would have received under more favorable conditions.

London, March 25.—In the commons today Balfour announced that no further information from South Africa had been received since yesterday.

MAPLE SUGAR TREE IS BEING TAPPED

Annual Work of Gathering Sap Now
in Progress in Wisconsin—
Syrup is Valuable.

The past few days of spring weather of the most enjoyable kind have given start to one of Wisconsin's industries, which, however, is continued for a short time only each year. The annual work of gathering sap from maple trees and making sugar or syrup has now commenced.

Only a few days since farmers and villagers out in the state saw signs of approaching spring weather, and they have been working from early morning until late at night preparing for their harvest. An innumerable lot of pails have been taken from their winter quarters, and notches and holes have been made, and wooden spouts inserted in the maple trees. Big iron kettles and pans have been placed in various parts of the groves to be used in boiling the sap.

After the sun warms the air and the frost disappears, the sap begins to drip from the spouts into the buckets and pails underneath. But it runs slowly and the workers must wait patiently until the buckets are filled. Then the workers empty them into the kettles and pans, where the sap is boiled down for many hours, until at last it thickens and forms into syrup. This can be boiled down to sugar, which is molded into varied fantastic shapes and sold to the country merchant or sent to the cities.

The process goes on for ten days or as long as the weather is freezing during the nights and thawing during the day time. This is the only time the sap will run, and farmers make the most of the period, women and children helping in the work of making the toothsome delicacies.

The financial side of sugar-making also offers attractions, for syrup will bring from \$1 to \$1.50 a gallon, and sugar sells at from 10 to 15 cents a pound at retail. Much stock is stored away in the commission houses during the months of March and April, and sold throughout the year.

PLANS TO EXTEND MILWAUKEE ROAD

Move on Foot to Build the Line
Through Western States to
Pacific Coast.

The rumor in regard to the Milwaukee road and its contemplated coast connections is being freely discussed by railroad men. There has been a feeling among railroad men, and particularly those in the employ of the Milwaukee road who know the situation that the Milwaukee would endeavor to extend its line through the western states to the Pacific coast.

From a railroad man it is learned that the excellent freight connections that the road has at Chicago and Kansas City, the "feeders" that it controls throughout the Middle West and many other indications all point to the probability of an extension of the line.

While operating 1,000 miles less road than the Milwaukee road in 1901, the Northwestern's gross earnings were \$729,574 more. Northwestern has for years appropriated from earnings larger sums for improvements. During the last six fiscal years Milwaukee stock has earned \$221,000,000 gross and paid in dividends \$28,000,000, or 12.7 per cent of the gross income.

The Northwestern's earnings for the same period were \$231,000,000 and the amount paid in dividends was \$22,000,000 or 9 per cent of its gross income. Northwestern has had available in the last six years, for maintenance and improvements, after meeting interest taxes, sinking fund charges and all other operating expenses, \$74,500,000 of its gross income, while the Milwaukee road has had \$70,000,000 available for the same purpose, and on its merits is considered a comparatively cheap stock.

AMUSEMENT NOTES.

Good, wholesome fun is appreciated by everyone, so if you are a lover of such sport—good singing, dancing and the latest music—why attend the performance of Peck's Band at the Myers Grand tonight. This play is like old wine—it grows better with age. For the past eighteen seasons it has been considered one of the most successful farces before the theater going public. The manager, has this season selected the cast with especial care as to the different roles they portray, so as to give a careful and painstaking performance. Each member is an artist in his or her

line, the company being far superior to any.

A great company will present H. V. Esmond's comedy-drama "When We Were Twenty-One" at the Myers Grand, on Thursday night. The play is delightful in sentiment and spicy in humor. It is written in a vein of true light comedy pitched upon the highest plans. It is the work of a fall upon the lips of laughter, and it has been pronounced by press and public everywhere it has been seen, the greatest play of modern times.

"The Climbers" a new and original comedy by Clyde Fitch, which was produced last season at the Bijou Theatre New York, proved to be the sensational success of the theatrical year, totalling a run of 200 nights, will be seen for the first time here at the Myers Grand, on Tuesday, April 1. The play owes its success to the perfection of production to the brilliant collection of players and to the careful attention to detail in all matters.

The comedy element in "The Village Postmaster" the big New York success, which will be given at the Myers Grand on Friday, April 18, is said to be exceedingly strong, the characters all being boldly drawn and with just enough exaggeration in those intended to carry the humor of the story to make them especially appealing. The period selected—1852—affords opportunities for picturesque scenes in dress, and the quaint costumes of that day are exceptionally becoming to the young ladies of the cast, who exhibit rare beauty as well as decided talent and give truth and force to the characters interpreted.

Miss Margaret Sylva's advent here shortly as the star of Nixon & Zimmerman's magnificent organization presenting Willard Spenser's "Miss Bob White" constitutes a happening worthy of note. People who have heard "Miss Bob White" say that it greatly surpasses its composer's "The Little Tycoon" which had such a prosperous life. It appears at the Grand, Friday, May 1th.

NEWS OF THE COUNTY

MILTON. Milton, Wis., March 25.—The golden wedding day of President W. C. Whitford and wife occurred Sunday but owing to the condition of President and Mrs. Whitford's health relatives and friends were unable to commemorate the anniversary in a fitting manner, but nevertheless desire to tender their congratulations and express a wish that improved health and years of usefulness may still be vouchsafed them.

Jay Campbell and wife are so well pleased with Florida that they will remain at Orlando and not return this spring as they intended to on leaving here.

Mrs. E. E. Campbell of Walworth visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Burdick, several days last week.

C. A. Emerson sold Friday to J. C. Randall forty acres of land in Harmony.

Mrs. Gertrude Johnson was called to Battle Creek, Mich., Friday by the illness of her husband.

A. B. Saunders of the engineering department of the State University spent Friday here while enroute home from Walworth.

Mrs. Ruth Smith of Lima was a recent visitor at James Pierce's.

Mrs. E. H. Pullan returned from Peoria, Ill., Friday.

Miss Mabel Glenn of Janesville visited Milton friends last week.

George Blaisdell is at Antwa visiting his daughter.

Miss Leo Conn is at Scandinavia assisting Prof. O. H. Green in a series of concerts. The people there will have an opportunity to hear a fine vocalist.

Born—March 21 to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Vickerman, a son.

Will Vickerman had the index finger of his right hand crushed last week and is not able to use his hand as yet.

Claude Elliott, with the National Rating League, spent Saturday and Sunday here.

If you want to help the Good Templars financially buy tickets for the dedication dinner which will be served in the new hall tomorrow.

John M. Home, the Milwaukee grocer, spent Sunday and Monday here. He has just returned from a pleasure trip to Costa Rica.

Miss Mable Woodman of Janesville has been visiting Miss Lucille Hansen.

Mrs. Mary Walker-Hurlburt of Evanston, Ill., spent Saturday here with her sister, Miss Lucy E. Walker.

The outlook for spring is promising and farmers hope to begin working their land soon.

Frank M. Palmer returned from his Virginia trip Monday.

Mrs. Frank A. Root will leave this station today over the Milwaukee road for Seattle, Washington, to join her husband. Mrs. Root goes to the coast with the hope that a change of climate will restore her health, and her many friends here trust that her expectations may be realized.

Several crops of tobacco in this locality have been sold recently but the price is not as high as many growers anticipated earlier in the season.

ROCK RIVER. Rock River, March 25.—A good time was enjoyed by all who attended the social last Wednesday night.

W. M. Cunningham will hold an auction next Friday, March 28 at his farm.

School in the River district will begin next Monday, Mrs. Cole will teach again.

Several from here attended the confirmation exercises at the German church in Edgerton last Sunday.

N. M. Rose visited in Whitewater on Monday and Tuesday.

At the annual church meeting on Saturday evening S. S. Pierce, E. D. Vincent, C. D. Balch and C. A. Davis were elected trustees.

Mrs. Homer Beals of Ft. Atkinson is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Davis.

EASTER SPIRIT IS MUCH IN EVIDENCE

Fancy Novelties Seen on the Counters and in Windows of Stores—
Wonderful Easter Eggs.

The Easter spirit is much in evidence in Janesville and many strange and fanciful novelties are seen on the counters and in the windows of the shops. There are rabbits by the hundreds in all sorts of styles and positions. Some of them are standing upright wagging their heads sagely, others are crouching down and some of them at regular intervals seemingly give a very saucy wink. There are some quaint white roosters who are only waiting for some one to squeeze them so that they can crow. Yellow, downy, pretty little chicks cuddle down against geese, ducks and pigeons.

Wonderful Easter eggs are made of candy and decorated with red roses. These can be looked through and a miniature world of strange people is seen. The variety of Easter eggs is unlimited. They are made of candy paper, wood and almost any other thing imaginable. They are all more or less elaborately decorated. The huge candy eggs are very popular with the small folks.

The candy boxes are marvels of skill and they represent everything in the poultry line. One of which is very unique is a yellow fluffy gosling. Over one eye is perched a very swaggy cowboy hat. When the wing is raised the candy is seen inside. Another pretty box is a basket on two wheels. It is drawn by two saucy looking white hens.

Violets, the chosen flower of Easter are seen in all decorations and in every place that they can be duplicated. Winter hats are given a touch of freshness by a bunch of violets. There is a new novelty in Easter jewelry. Pins, brooches and other pieces of jewelry are enamelled to represent violets in all shades of purple and lavender. In the center of many of the violet ornaments are seen a tiny butterfly.

Frank Doran was on the River road hanging paper the past week.

Mrs. Anna Wells and children are spending their vacation with her mother, Mrs. Clarissa Vincent.

SHOPIERE

Shoptere, Wis., March 25.—Married at the M. E. parsonage on Sunday afternoon at six o'clock, Miss Nellie Cummings of the town of LaPrairie and Anthony Wright of the same place. The bride is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Cummings. She has a large circle of friends and is liked by all that know her. The groom is a promising young farmer. The many friends of the young couple extend their congratulations and best wishes for a happy married life.

There will be an Easter concert at the M. E. church on Sunday evening, 10th, Billings and Mert. Truesdell, printers and paper hangers have been working at Clinton the past week.

Henry Thompson and wife are rejoicing over the safe arrival of a boy baby. Mother and son are doing well.

Mrs. Frank Culver will visit her daughter at Racine this week.

Mrs. Charley Porter is visiting relatives and friends at Watertown this week.

A social, A Millinery Opening will be held at the home of Mrs. Monahan on Wednesday evening, March 26. Ice cream and cake will be served. Admission ten cents.

A special meeting of the Ladies' Aid society will be held at the Congregational chapel on Thursday evening, March 26.

A sister of Mrs. Clara Spicer visited her at Tiffany last week.

Mrs. Charles Allen left this place on Tuesday to visit her daughter in Minnesota.

Mrs. E. P. Bostwick spent a few days visiting relatives in Chicago last week. Mrs. Bostwick's brother came back with her after spending the winter there.

EVANSVILLE.

Evansville, March 24.—The following nominations for ward officers were made at the caucuses on Thursday evening:

First Ward—Alderman, M. J. Fisher; Supervisor, C. J. Pearsall; Constable, Geo. Acheson.

Second Ward—Alderman, A. C. Gray; Supervisor, Fred Baker; Constable, H. W. Fellows.

Third Ward—Alderman, Clyde Babcock; Supervisor, M. L. Paulson; Constable, Riley Seales.

Mrs. Short has been visiting her relatives in Ripon, Wis.

Mrs. Mae Evans, Mrs. Vio Campbell, Mrs. Era Snashall, Mrs. Calah Snashall, Mrs. V. Holmes, attended the Women's Club reception given by the Federated Clubs of Janesville last week and report a pleasant and profitable time.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Porter and children, spent Saturday and Sunday in Janesville.

Mr. Melnik has gone to S. Dakota to look after his real estate there. He will remain a number of weeks.

Mr. J. H. Johnson reports a fine time at the K. of P. convention, held in Chicago, last week; 17,000 members of the order were in attendance.

Mrs. Crystal Stair Lindley, of Los Angeles, Cal., is expected to visit Dr. and Mrs. T. F. Stair, in April.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Taggart, of Cooksville and family, have moved into Mrs. Geo. Taggart's house on Main Street.

The revival meetings will be continued every afternoon and evening of the week except Saturday. Much interest is shown in these meetings.

B. D. Lovejoy expects to erect a home soon on the lot he recently purchased in Hungerford's addition to Evansville.

Mrs. August Freuchen, of Iowa, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elwood.

In the declamation contest held on Saturday evening, Carl Monshaw received first place, Rubi Griffith second and Beulah Smith third. The

two first mentioned will go to Beloit on March 28 to represent our high school in the district contest.

Mrs. Reuben Winston, of Janesville visited relatives in town last week.

Mrs. Wm. Garfield, of Brooklyn, Wis., is visiting in town.

Mr. M. J. Fisher has commenced his fine double house on the corner of Church and Madison streets.

Mrs. Lulu Dixon will soon take her departure for Iowa, to visit her brothers for several weeks.

Mrs. Peter Stair is visiting her mother in Whitewater. Mr. Stair remains here to assist in revival meetings.

LA PRAIRIE. La Prairie, March 25.—If next Sunday is as fair as last Sunday the ladies can appear in their new bonnets.

A number of our young people spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Florin in Bradford.

Marion Proctor has been spending a few days with her grandmother in Janesville.

Bert Radle is recovering from an attack of the grip.

Ruby Gleason visited her sister, Mrs. E. H. Paul and family last week. The many local friends of Robert Skinner, of Delavan will be grieved to hear of the death of his wife.

Miss Clara Chase of Omaha, Neb., Delos Chase of Fremont, Neb., and Mrs. Parker of Moravia, N. Y., were called here to attend their father's funeral.

Bertha Proctor opened school Monday in the Sherman district.

John Stoke is confined to his bed with inflammatory rheumatism. Gladys Franklin is gaining slowly.

Scrofula

Is a disease as old as antiquity, and as young as the newest born infant.

It has infested the blood of humanity from ancient times down to the present minute.

It is hereditary or may be acquired. It appears in swollen glands, scrofulous sores, hip disease, boils, pimples, eruptions, and, as believed by high authorities, even in the forms of catarrh and rheumatism.

It can be cured by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla faithfully and persistently. We know this, because Hood's Sarsaparilla has done it.

It will cure you if you give it a trial. You should begin to take it today.

Hip Disease.—"I suffered from hip disease; had 5 running sores; used crutches and each winter I was confined to my bed for weeks at a time. Hood's Sarsaparilla has accomplished a perfect cure—saved my life. I have a good appetite and feel strong and well." Annie Robart, 49 Fourth St., Fall River, Mass.

In Her Eyes.—"My little girl had scrofula and sores appeared in her eyes. A few bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla entirely cured her and she has never had scrofula since." Mrs. Howard Pope, Alpha, Oregon.

N. B. If you decide to take Hood's Sarsaparilla do not be induced to buy any other.

HOOD'S Sarsaparilla

Is sold by all druggists. Prepared only by C. I. HOOD & CO., Lowell, Mass.

Nasal Catarrh quickly yields to treatment by Ely's Cream Balm, which is agreeably aromatic. It is received through the nostrils, cleanses and heals the whole surface over which it diffuses itself. Druggists sell the 50c. size; Trial size by mail, 10 cents. Test it and you are sure to continue the treatment.

Announcement. To accommodate those who are partial to the use of atomizers in applying liquids into the nasal passages for catarrhal troubles, the proprietors prepare Cream Balm in liquid form, which will be known as Ely's Liquid Cream Balm. Price including the spraying tube is 75 cents. Druggists or by mail. The liquid form embodies the medicinal properties of the solid preparation.

Closing Out SALE.

20 lbs Granulated Sugar	\$1
Mocha & Java Coffee	20c
Best Jap Tea	40c
Best Maple Sugar	10c
Rice	05c
New Prunes	05c
Tomatoes	10c
Pure Corn Starch	05c
Laundry Starch	05c
Full cream Cheese	12c
1 gal stone Milk Pans	07c
15c package Matches	10c
Sauer Kraut, per gal.	15c
Large pkg Gold Dust	15c
DeLends Salcratus	05c
1 can Salmon	10c

A. C. THORPE,

Former W. T. Vankirk stand,
12 S. River St., Janesville.

Janesville Floral Co.

270 South Main St.
Rentschler Brothers

Azaleas, Hyacinths, Primroses, Cinerarias, Cyclamen Plant in bloom. Cut Flowers: Daffodils, Hyacinths, Violets, Carnations, Roses and Easter Lilies. Give us a call. Both Phones 171.

J.M. BOSTWICK & SONS THE BIG STORE JANESVILLE, WIS. WE KEEP THE QUALITY UP

THIS STORE is in complete readiness for the Easter selling. The bloom of Spring is everywhere in evidence. It is the best Spring showing ever attempted by this shop, and we feel that our public will fully appreciate our efforts to please and satisfy them in their Easter outfitting.

The New Silk Waists

Dressy affairs are these new silk waists of ours. Beautifully made, splendidly finished, and costing you about the dressmaker's charge for making. Note the following items:

Black Taffeta \$3, \$3.50, \$4, \$4.50, \$5, \$6, \$6.50. Colored Taffeta \$3, \$3.50. Liberty and Skinner Satin, \$6.00. Pretty novelties in white. Full line of Waists in delicate tints for dressy occasions.

Tailored Suits, Dress Skirts.

Easter time is reserved for the complete first view of new spring garments of every description. You'll enjoy making your selections from such a representative equipment.

SUITS—\$12, \$14, \$15 &c to \$40. Janesville's greatest line of black and all colors in Maxine, Gibson, Blouse, &c. SKIRTS—\$4 to \$10. At these figures a fine collection bought very low and average \$2 under regular prices. Colors: black, red, grays, browns, tans, blues and modes.

The Easter Corset Show.

Great demand for Corsets just before Easter. Strongly equipped to meet it with about every asked for style of Corset. The newest shapes from the leading makers are found here such as J. B. 211, 4 hooks, material fine coutil, 3 side steels, straight front \$1.75. J. B. 415, 4 hooks, linen, washable, \$2.00. Royal Worcester, 569 4 hooks, 10 inch, fine sateen, straight front, for medium height, full figures, \$1.50 448, 5 hooks, 11 1/2 inch, fine sateen, straight front, late Parisian design, adapted to a wide range of figures, \$1. 533, girldle Corset, fine Batiste, in white, drab, pink, blue, \$1.00. Bon Ton—600, 5 hook, straight front, fine imported coutil, for slender and intermediate figures, \$2.50. American Lady—126, imported coutil, straight front, no gorges or transverse seams, 4 hooks, \$1.50.

The Easter Selling of Kid Gloves

This store caters to your Kid Glove needs in a careful and intelligent manner. Good gloves well fitting gloves, reasonably priced gloves, a trio of arguments that will interest any wearer of kid gloves. Suedes, velvet finish, 1 pearl clasp, all colors. \$1 Glace, 2 clasp, gusseted, all colors including butter, pearl, helio. \$1.50 3 clasp Glasp, every color.

Very Neat Easter Neckwear

For Women.

25c fancy stocks with tie. Satin Strings, Windsor, &c. 50c Liberty Silks, fancy ends. Fancy Turn Over collar and tie, lovely styles, 75c to \$2.50.

People Who Have An Ear....

For good tone and volume say our Pianos are the best they ever saw for the money. We have an upright Piano for \$2.50, which is superior to many at \$100 more. You can pay for it almost as you please, too.

Ask About Our \$10 Payment Plan.

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White Satin Flour...

OUR PRICE

\$1.05
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Made of the best Iowa wheat. Milled by the latest Sanitary Process. No better Flour sold. Every Sack Warranted. Let us send you a sack on trial. Other inferior grades of Flour at cheaper prices.

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Show Me The Man...

Who is careful and drinks that Pure, Mellow, Healthy Whiskey

Towando,

and I will show you a man who enjoys perfect health. Towando is a tonic for every one. All like its flavor and are benefitted by its nutritious qualities.

3 Grades.
Prices.

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very often means exceptional chances to secure substantial and rare household goods, only the price is lower. We buy the best of second hand stuff only. If you have something to sell we'll be glad to look at it and tell you what its worth to us.

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MINISTER KILLS YOUNG MAN

Baptist Takes Offense at Preacher's Remark and His Son Dies.

Ardmore, I. T., March 25.—At Cumberland, I. T., Rev. Enslay Lamar, a Holiness preacher, shot and killed Calvin Van Winkle, aged 24 years, a well-to-do citizen of Cumberland. In his church before the evening service began Lamar made the statement that no other Christian belief than that of the Holiness sect was of any value, and that those persons who clung to other Christian beliefs were sure of hell.

William Van Winkle, father of the young man slain, was a strong Baptist. He became offended at the statement made by the preacher and invited him outside. Lamar followed the elder Van Winkle outside. Calvin Van Winkle heard the men quarreling, came to his father's rescue and was shot and killed. Several shots were exchanged between the elder Van Winkle and Lamar without damage. Lamar is under arrest.

Chicago Board of Trade.

Chicago, March 24.—Quotations on the Board of Trade to-day:

Wheat—	Open	High	Low	Close
May	1.25	1.26	1.25	1.25
July	1.23	1.24	1.23	1.23
Sept	1.21	1.22	1.21	1.21
Corn—				
May	.75	.76	.75	.75
July	.73	.74	.73	.73
Sept	.71	.72	.71	.71
Oats—				
May	.42	.43	.42	.42
July	.40	.41	.40	.40
Sept	.38	.39	.38	.38
Pork—				
May	15.50	16.00	15.50	15.50
July	15.50	16.00	15.50	15.50
Lard—				
May	9.47 1/2	9.50	9.47 1/2	9.50
July	9.52 1/2	9.55	9.52 1/2	9.55
Sept	9.57 1/2	9.60	9.57 1/2	9.60
Short ribs—				
May	8.27 1/2	8.30	8.27 1/2	8.30
July	8.27 1/2	8.30	8.27 1/2	8.30
Sept	8.27 1/2	8.30	8.27 1/2	8.30

Major General Otis Retires.

Chicago, March 25.—Major General Elwell S. Otis, the third ranking general of the United States army and commander of the department of the lakes, with headquarters in Chicago, will be 64 years old to-day and will retire from active service in accordance with war department regulations, drawing a pension of \$5,025 a year. At noon to-day General Otis will relinquish control of the department of the lakes and turn over the affairs of his office to Major General Arthur MacArthur.

Declares Boer-British Armistice.

London, March 25.—The Daily Chronicle asserts that an armistice has been arranged pending the duration of Schalkburg's mission to Gen. De Wet and that offensive operations against De Wet, Delarey and Botha will be suspended. The three generals have agreed to observe the armistice honorably until the return of the envoys to the Boer lines. The Chronicle claims to know there is a feeling in official circles that the end of the war is in sight.

Mexican Banks Consolidate.

City of Mexico, March 25.—One of the most important financial deals of recent years is the consolidation of the private bank of Parker P. Serecombe with the Mexican Trust company, which will establish branches throughout the republic. W. H. Hunt is president of the combined concern, which has now \$1,000,000 gold capital paid in and an authorized capital of \$5,000,000.

Has No Fear of Epidemic.

Washington, March 25.—Surgeon General Sternberg has received official advice from Manila confirming his press reports of the existence of Asiatic cholera and plague in the Philippines, but does not consider the situation serious, being confident of the ability of the medical authorities to prevent an epidemic.

Kills His Playmate.

Sedalia, Mo., March 25.—Wild Martin, aged 13 years, was shot and fatally wounded in East Sedalia by Edgar Allen, a playmate of his own age. Allen was playing the part of Jesse James and Martin that of a Pinkerton detective. When the latter attempted to capture the bandit, Allen shot at Martin.

Whole Family Asphyxiated.

Chicago, March 25.—James Towns, his wife and daughter were found dead in bed. All three had been asphyxiated by illuminating gas and upon investigation the police believe there is no doubt that Towns committed suicide, and, with the aid of illuminating gas murdered his wife and child.

Sentenced for Sedition.

Manila, March 25.—Senor Torres of the Island of Marinduque has been sentenced to ten years' imprisonment in Bilid prison for sedition. This is the first sentence on this charge.

Kills Himself with Dynamite.

Fort Scott, Kas., March 25.—John Leshner held a stick of dynamite under his chin and deliberately exploded it, the charge blowing off his head and an arm. He had been drinking.

Negro Lynched in Alabama.

Troy, Ala., March 25.—William Zeigler, a negro, was lynched about seven miles below this place. He was charged with an assault on a little white girl.

Ice Plant Destroyed.

Bluffton, Ind., March 25.—The plant of the Bluffton Artificial Ice company was burned. Loss, \$18,000; insurance, \$5,000.

Many Deaths from Cholera.

Jedda, Arabia, March 25.—There have been 470 deaths from cholera at Mecca and Medina during the last ten days.

Nashville Hotel Burns.

Nashville, Ill., March 25.—The Carls-bad hotel was destroyed by fire. Loss, \$15,000; insurance, \$7,500.

SPARKS FROM THE WIRES.

American Warships at Kiel.

Berlin, March 25.—Admiral Prince Henry of Prussia, while in Washington, was informed that the American warships on the European station, under the command of Rear Admiral Crowninshield, would visit Kiel during regatta week. Several American steam yachts will be present at Kiel during the regatta. These visitors, together with the officers of Admiral Crowninshield's squadron, will make quite an American feature.

Dr. Talmage Is Worse.

Washington, March 25.—Rev. Dr. T. De Witt Talmage is lying dangerously ill at his home with grip. He was attacked about two weeks ago in the City of Mexico, and the long journey home aggravated his symptoms. For many years past Dr. Talmage has suffered from throat trouble. This has become acute during the present attack of grip and the weak action of his heart also has caused alarm.

To Cast McKinley Statue.

New York, March 25.—The first statue to the late President McKinley has been delivered in the plaster to a foundry at Providence, R. I., where it will be cast in bronze at once and be ready to be unveiled at Muskegon, Mich., Memorial day.

Reeves Will Not Run Again.

Ottawa, Ill., March 25.—Congressman Walter Reeves of Streator, serving his fourth consecutive term in Congress, announced at the county convention his refusal to enter the contest for reelection in the new twelfth district.

Restores vim, vigor, mental and physical power, fills your body with warm, tingling life. That's what Rocky Mountain Tea does. 35 cents. Smith's Pharmacy.

100 LB. BALE OF

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INSURANCE RATES ARE HIGH ENOUGH

Companies Have Nothing to Complain of in Janesville as Regards Fire Losses.

In view of the fact that there has been considerable agitation aroused regarding the prospective raise in premium rates throughout the middle west and eastern states on fire insurance risks, perhaps a few figures in relation to same may not be out of place.

Local and other business men contend that, even with the apparently excessive losses in some of the larger cities the premiums paid are in excess of the losses of the past twelve months and the following figures, obtained from a reliable source, show that there is good grounds for contention on the part of those insured.

The insurance companies have nothing to complain of in Janesville as regards fire losses, especially tobacco. During the fourteen years since we have had water works, from 1888 to 1901 inclusive, the sum of \$744,651.75 was paid for fire insurance premiums in Janesville; during the same years the insurance companies paid losses to the sum of \$229,849.93; leaving a net balance of \$514,801.77, or a percentage of loss to premiums of 29.65.

During the fourteen years mentioned above there have been an average of 20,000 cases of tobacco packed each year, which, at a fair estimate of \$22 per case would make a total valuation of \$440,000. The average rate on tobacco in this city is about one and one half per cent or a total of \$6,600 paid in premiums each year, making a total of \$92,400 for the fourteen years. During those same fourteen years there have been only one loss on tobacco, a loss of \$23,000 when the Farmers' Tobacco Co.'s warehouse, on the corner of North Academy and Wall streets burned November 30, 1894.

This leaves a balance of \$69,400 in premiums over losses. The losses for the fourteen years on tobacco were but a fraction below 25 per cent. From the above facts it is shown that 75 per cent of the premiums paid on tobacco in Janesville are still in the hands of the insurance companies.

Now the rest of the state is in much the same condition as is Janesville, as will be learned from the following figures. During 1900 the city of Milwaukee paid in premiums \$1,255,134.00; enough to pay her own losses and the losses of the cities of Superior, Racine, La Crosse, Oshkosh, Sheboygan, Madison, Green Bay, Eau Claire, Marinette, Fond du Lac, Appleton, Janesville, Ashland, Wausau, Stevens Point, Merrill, Watertown, Chippewa Falls, twenty-two of the largest cities in the state.

During that same year Ashland had a \$445,000 fire. Oshkosh suffered to the extent of \$250,000 and Sheboygan had a \$210,000 fire.

During the same year the insurance companies received in premiums \$1,250,000.00 in the twenty-two largest cities of the state in excess of the losses in those cities.

From very good authority it is learned that 50 per cent of the premiums paid during the past ten years have paid all losses leaving a profit of 50 per cent on the business done in this state.

When the above figures are duly considered it would seem as though the rates ought to be diminished instead of increased.

Milinery Opening. Tomorrow, Wednesday, is the day Archie Reid & Co., have set for the first showing of pattern hats for the 1932 spring season. To gain the correct ideas as to what is right for the coming season a visit to the Milinery department will be instructive. Drop in, if down town, you will not be urged to buy and you will find something worth seeing. Miss O'Neil and her three trimmers were some days in the city pattern rooms and the result is a showing of high character.

Secured a Special Train. This morning Supt. H. C. Buell completed arrangements with the local agents of the C. M. & St. Paul railway, securing a special train for those in this city who may wish to attend the declamatory contest in Beloit, next Friday evening. Quite a large number are expected to go down from Janesville and many will also attend from Whitewater, Janesville and Whitewater pupils will take part in the contest. The special train will leave here at 6:30 o'clock Friday evening and returning will leave Beloit about 11:30.

Death of Henry Forbes. Word was received here today of the death of Henry Forbes of Petersburg, N. Dakota which occurred Mar. 16th. Henry Forbes came to Janesville in June, 1850 from Fort Henry, N. Y. He resided in Footville until about nineteen years ago when he moved to Petersburg where he has since resided. He was born on March 17th, 1814, therefore had he lived one day more he would have been 88 years old. He leaves to mourn his untimely taking away, six children. Mrs. Robert Munro, Miss Julia Forbes, Thomas Forbes, Edward Forbes, Mrs. W. C. Schaffner of Minnawankan, N. Da., and Mrs. Michael Birmingham of this city.

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NEWS OF THE CITY

The best 50c tea on earth. W. W. Nash.

Fancy head lettuce. Grubb.
Fancy leaf lettuce. Grubb.
Fancy green onions. Grubb.
Fancy new wax beans. Grubb.
Fancy spinach greens. Grubb.
Fancy bunch beets. Grubb.
Fancy round radishes. Grubb.

Buy your Easter linens and napkins here. T. P. Burns.

Fresh roasted, the best 25c coffee on earth. W. W. Nash.

"Peck's Bad Boy" at the Myers Grand tonight.

Rugs made of old carpets. Address M. Hanson, Smith's Hotel.

Ermeline rehearsal tonight at 7:30 sharp at Caledonian Rooms.

Martin G. Curtis declines to run for county supervisor in the Fourth ward.

You are sure to be satisfied if you buy your tailor-made suits here. T. P. Burns.

Hyron C. Stock of Albany, Wis., transacted business in this city yesterday.

"Humpty-Dumpty" a pantomime show was presented to a fair audience at the Myers Grand last night.

The ladies of the First M. E. church will hold their Easter sale March 26, afternoon and evening. In the vacant store on South Main street.

Many of the teachers in this city are preparing to visit the meeting of the Southern Wisconsin Teachers' association at Monroe, April 1.

This morning a jury was drawn, and this afternoon the case of W. F. McCaughey vs. John L. Fisher is being tried in Justice Earle's court.

'Crystal camp, No. 132, R. N. of A. will meet in regular session at West Side Odd Fellows hall Wednesday evening.

There will be a regular meeting of Janesville chapter, No. 69, O. E. S. Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock at Masonic hall.

A marriage license was issued today to Newton Inks of Finley, Janesville and Nellie Porter of Janesville.

At great expense Bort, Bailey & Co. have added a new carpet department to their store which now gives them the most complete carpet rooms in southern Wisconsin.

Fully prepared are Bort, Bailey & Co. for the spring trade in carpets. Over four times the original carpet display space is being utilized this year by Bort, Bailey & Co.

About all of the ice in Lake Koshong has disappeared and the thousands of ducks are enjoying the opportunity to get fat before continuing on north.

This year we are in the market with the most complete line of carpets ever shown by our firm. Finest carpet room in southern Wisconsin. Bort, Bailey & Co.

Yesterday afternoon fire destroyed the tobacco shed on the old Patterson farm one mile south of the state school for the blind, occupied by Robert Kennedy. The building was 28x66 feet and was nearly new. It contained grain, fodder and farm implement. Loss about \$500, with \$300 insurance. The cause of the fire is a mystery.

The Young Peoples' society of the Trinity church held their annual meeting last evening and elected the following officers: President, Ernest Kneipe; secretary-treasurer, Miss Alma Walsh.

The committee having the Cement Post Works bonus in hand have secured a little over \$4,000, and will have a committee meeting this evening, and probably call a public meeting for tomorrow evening.

Old Country soap 10c for 15c; Santa Claus soap 7c for 10c; Leno soap 7c for 10c; Fairbank's Gold Dust, 15c.

W. W. NASH. Last evening a number of the young friends of Miss Dorothy Collins surprised her the event being in honor of her seventeenth birthday. There were games, music and refreshments.

Mrs. Ida Clark Tripp and daughter Minnie of Rockford, Ill., formerly of Janesville, Wis., go to Pala Alto, Cal., to join her older daughter, Mae, that is attending Stanford University.

Mrs. Tripp expects to make her home in California.

The stone work on the city hall is fast nearing completion. The tower is going up rapidly and the stone setters have finished their labors and as soon as the tower is completed and the approaches to the entrances finished the outside work on the building will be done.

Just received at the Savings store No. 7 S. Jackson street an elegant assortment of chamber sets.

Decorated Chamber sets, \$2.00.
Decorated Chamber sets, \$5.00.
Decorated Chamber sets, \$7.50.

A great variety of the latest patterns. Savings Store, 7 South Jackson street.

Will Hold Benefit Concert Under the auspices of the Modern Woodmen Florence camp No. 356 and the local lodge of the Royal Neighbors of America, there will be a grand concert given at Assembly hall on Thursday evening, April 3, for the benefit of E. H. Luddington, who had his leg broken recently in an accident. Mr. Luddington needs the assistance thus offered.

The Giffens orchestra entertainers have been selected for the concert. It embraces Helen C. Blek, the colored lady impersonator; Signor Donato Gloscio, harpist and a magnificent company presenting a varied and popular program.

AT J. M. BOSTWICK & SONS, Wednesday, March 26. Having received a large shipment of new colored cotton shirt waists about 500 before putting them in stock we will make a special display of them in our south store Wednesday, the 26th. Prices 50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00.

They are the celebrated "Knickerbocker" waists, unexcelled in style, fit, workmanship. An excellent chance to see our stock.

Tuesday... Supper! Supper! First call for supper in the Parish House, Monday, March 31st, 6:00 p. m.

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BODY OF WM. CODY FOUND IN RIVER

It Was Discovered This Afternoon Just Below the Monterey Dam— One Mystery Cleared Up.

The mystery surrounding the disappearance of William Cody, who left his home on the 11th of last December, was solved this afternoon when his decomposed body was discovered just below the Monterey dam.

The parties who found the body at once sent word to Chief Hogan, who notified his family and Undertaker Nelson. Cody was last seen alive on Wednesday evening, December 11. During the evening he was at the Riverside Hotel and also at Leopold Koster's saloon.

He was seen later at night by a young man employed at Smith's pharmacy on Western avenue near the foot of Cherry street and from that time until today all trace of him was lost.

The supposition at the time he was lost was that he had wandered onto the railroad bridge at the foot of Franklin street and had fallen into the river or had fallen down the steep bank along the river and could not get out and was drowned.

For several days after he disappeared the search for him was kept up. The river was dragged without success and finally the search was abandoned. The finding of the body today will be a great relief to his family who have the sympathy of all the community.

DELIVERY HORSE IN A RUNAWAY

Rig Belonging to Kronitz, the Meat Market Man, Makes a Smashing Run.

This morning a delivery horse belonging to Kronitz Bros. meat market, took a lively run and smashed a light delivery wagon to a considerable extent. Young Bates, the delivery boy, left the horse standing in front of Geo. Sutherland's house on Park place, while he delivered a package of meat, and the horse became frightened at some workmen climbing telephone poles. He ran north on East Street to Court Street, west on that street to Franklin, where he turned north.

No damage was done until the rig reached north Franklin Street just above the Yountain, when the rig tipped enough to throw out a basket containing parcels of meat. Here the horse ran along to the gutter on the east side of the street and struck a telephone pole which broke the hitch pin and the horse continued up the street with the two front wheels nearly striking the rig of L. B. Carlo, hitched in front of his warehouse. Here the horse turned east on West Street and was caught on N. River street, being pretty well winded.

The left hind wheel of the wagon was smashed and the seat broken, and other damages done. The harness was slightly damaged.

HOTLY CONTESTED BOWLING MATCH

"All Stars" Put Up a Good Game, But Were No Match for the "Janesvillers."

A hotly contested bowling match between the Janesville bowling team and the All Stars was rolled last night at Hockett's alleys on North Main street. The "All Stars" put up a good game but were no match for the "Janesvillers" and were defeated by 383 pins. The following is the score:

"JANESVILLE'S"

Bichter..... 137 184 158
Kelsey..... 128 163 157
Nolan..... 126 155 152
Gibson..... 119 142 153
Hockett..... 185 160 162

"ALL STARS"

Whitecomb..... 119 133 129
McCub..... 103 109 118
Biber..... 140 155 137
Horton..... 143 114 90
Smidley..... 147 156 158

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS Sealed bids will be received by the Village of New Glarus, Wis., until April 4th at 2:30 p. m. for the laying of water mains, settling hydrants, valves and other accessories of the pipe line and for the construction of a concrete reservoir 14 feet deep by 25 feet in diameter. Plans may be seen at the clerk's office. Contractors are requested to look over the ground before building. All bids should be addressed to Mr. S. A. Schindler, President of the Village Board. The village reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

JACOB FIFE, Village Clerk.
W. G. KIRCHOFFER, Engineer.

Notice. All members of the Republican City committee and chairman of ward committees, and all nominees on the republican ticket, are requested to meet at the office of Fethers, Jeffris & Mount, on Tuesday evening, March 25, at 7:30 p. m.

M. O. MOUTAT, Chairman.

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NEWS OF A PERSONAL NATURE

A. H. Reid of Merrill was in town yesterday.

Mrs. Will Ford went to Edgerton this morning.

Will Clinton transacted business in Beloit today.

F. D. Corcoran of Beloit was in town yesterday.

H. J. Mitchell of Beloit was in Janesville yesterday.

J. N. Bailey of Stoughton was in town yesterday.

E. A. Frederickson of Madison was in town yesterday.

A. Kroger of Green Bay, spent yesterday in this city.

G. W. McIntyre and wife of Beloit visited in this city today.

Howard Hoover returned home last evening from a business trip.

George Williamson left last night on an extended business trip.

Mrs. Fred Howe is again able to be out after a severe illness.

G. Warren Skelly is home from a visit to Rock Lodge, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Copeland of Evansville were in the city today.

C. M. Fleck is home after a successful three months' trip on the road.

Milton Barney is entertaining his sister, Miss Barney of Waukesha.

J. S. Fifield is home after a business trip to Everett, Washington.

Mr. Hutson of the firm of Merrick & Hutson, went to Chicago this morning.

Mrs. Stella A. Holmes departed on the morning train for Milton Junction.

Chas. M. Dow of Madison transacted business in Janesville yesterday.

R. C. Holdredge and mother, Mrs. Mary R. Holdredge, departed on the 10:10 train for Chicago.

E. H. Connell returned last evening from a two days' sojourn in Freeport.

Mrs. Leon Conger left this morning for a visit with friends in Milwaukee.

Sunday a daughter was born into the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Knecht.

O. A. Peterson, an Orfordville leaf tobacco dealer was in Janesville yesterday.

Ralph Inman is home from Beaver Dam where he is attending Wayland academy.

Elmer Phillips and J. W. Brunger of Brodhead were in the city today on business.

W. H. Gates, cashier of the State Bank of Milton Junction, was in the city today for a short time.

Mrs. Mary R. Holdredge left today for New York City where she will visit her daughter, Mrs. Murray.

James Rowson of Iowa City, the city hall contractor, is in the city today looking over the work.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank G. Smith of 137 Caroline street have welcomed a baby girl to the family circle.

Yesterday County Clerk Starr issued a marriage license to Nels C. Olson and Anna M. Anderson, both of Edgerton.

Prof. C. W. Best, formerly a teacher in our high school, but now connected with Drake university, Iowa, is renewing acquaintances here.

Chas. McCarthy and John Campbell returned from Monroe this morning. They had been working on the Guards' armory in that city for some time.

W. S. Stevens and his son and daughter of upper 4th street, Beloit, are quarantined on account of smallpox in that city. Mr. Stevens also suffers quite severely because of heart trouble.

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PUSHING WORK ON THE STONE CRUSHER

Knickerbocker Ice Company Putting Up a Large Boarding House to Supply Fifty of Their Men.

About thirty carpenters and laborers are engaged in erecting buildings for the Knickerbocker Ice company on the Wheeler farm about a mile east of this city. The main part of a large boarding house is enclosed and ready for the shingles. This building will accommodate about fifty boarders and is greatly needed as all the workmen have to board in this city, many of whom board about two miles from their work, riding when they can and walking the rest of the time.

The heavy frame timbers for one of the large stone crushers are nearly all in place and it is already assuming the outline of a large, substantial structure.

Sidetracks are being put in from the Janesville and Southeastern railway and the place already gives some indications of the large business which will be transacted by the company, when the entire plant is in operation. This is going to be an important industry, and being only a mile from the city limits, will get its supplies from Janesville which will help local merchants considerably.

Gorgeous Display of Easter Millinery, Wednesday, March 25, at Mrs. Woodstock's.

One of the grand attractions of this week will be the elegant display of Parisian hats, a dazzling sight to behold. As Mrs. Woodstock has spared no pains in selecting the most fascinating and charming designs, unique, French, and practical, and prices to suit everyone, Mrs. Woodstock as a milliner and designer is too well-known throughout this section of the state to need an introduction and at all times employs none but accomplished trimmers, and her long experience in her millinery line has brought her to the head of one of the leading millinery houses of Southern Wisconsin. Her large and well lighted store enables her to display the largest and most complete stock in the city, and she invites every lady to call and see the large and grand display before purchasing elsewhere.

Only \$12.66 to Kansas City and Return via C. M. & St. P. R'y.

March 29 and 30, good to return until April 7, account of annual grand American Handicap Shooting tournament. For time of trains, etc., call at passenger station.

Chicken Pie Supper Tomorrow night, March 26, from 5 o'clock on, in the building on South Main street, formerly occupied by the Janesville Steam Laundry, given by the men of the First M. E. church. Twenty-five cents. Don't miss it.

If Not, Why Not?

Have you tried our Teas? We have the finest that can be obtained and our prices are right. They range from 35c to 85c per pound. A small sample will convince you.

We have a 25c Coffee that is equal to most any 30c Coffee on the market. We only ask you to try a little of it and we know you will be back for more. We would be pleased to have you call and sample our Teas and Coffees as we are sure we can suit you.

W. J. Hall & Co. 157 W. Milwaukee, Janesville.

A GOOD TOOTH BRUSH

is something everybody should have. A tooth brush that is made of poor bristles is little better than none at all. The

"Paragon Special" Brush

is made to my order in France. It is a four row bleached bristle brush, put together in a workmanlike manner.

Price, 25 cents.

H. E. RANOUS & CO., DRUGGISTS.

Orders Taken for Pyrography Materials.

GERMS BRING TYPHOID FEVER.

You will do well to have Crystal Lake Ice in your homes this summer. It's absolutely frozen spring water. Beware of all river ice that contains sewerage.

J. E. INMAN. Janesville - Wisconsin

EASTER GIFTS.

Nothing more appropriate than an inexpensive painting that has true merit to it. See the line I am selling at \$1. Visitors always welcome.

MISS MAE HUBBELL. 204 S. Main St. Janesville. Classes Tuesday and Thursday, 1 to 4 p. m.

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Distinguished Physicians

TALK ABOUT DEAFNESS.

They Point Out the Cause of Progressive Hardness of Hearing and Show Conclusively How it May be Cured.



Says a well-known ear specialist:—"Deafness in ninety per cent. of the cases is the direct result of closure of the eustachian tube (a little passage way leading from the middle ear to the back part of the throat) from a catarrhal inflammation of its mucous membrane. Then follows a rarefaction of air in the middle ear, with consequent intrusion of the drum, and an impaction of the ossicular arch, with a gradual ankylosis of the ossicular articulations, and a progressive stenosis of the eustachian tubes."

An editor in The Medical Brief, a journal published by and for physicians and having the largest circulation of any strictly professional medical publication in the world, says, (10-1501, P. 1517).

"Deafness is becoming increasingly common, and the frequent failure of local treatment makes it necessary that we look for systemic conditions which may play a part in the continuance of the trouble."

At least three-fourths of the cases of deafness are due to catarrhal disease involving the eustachian tube. Simply cleansing diseased mucous surfaces, inflating the middle ear, injecting medicaments, etc., will make no permanent impression so long as constitutional conditions remain unchanged.

Persistent medication with careful attention to hygiene may yield an amelioration of the trouble, and as deafness is a very great affliction, hampering the individual in a business way and shutting out much enjoyment, even a slight improvement is well worth working for."

Stuart's Catarrh Tablets constitute the best, most reliable and economical internal or constitutional remedy for catarrh anywhere about the body, acting as they do through the blood, they search out and attack the disease wherever it may lurk. That the me-

dline cures catarrhal deafness is attested by many worthy and reliable people.

Mr. C. R. Rembrandt, of Rochester, N. Y., says: "I have suffered much from catarrh of the head, throat and stomach. I used sprays, inhalers and powders for months at a time with only slight relief and had no hope of cure. I had not the means to make a change of climate, which seemed my only chance of cure. Last spring I read an account of some remarkable cures made by Stuart's Catarrh Tablets and promptly bought a fifty cent box from my druggist and obtained such positive benefit from that one package that I continued to use them daily until I now consider myself entirely free from the disgusting annoyance of catarrh; my head is clear, my digestion all I could ask and my hearing which had begun to fail as a result of the catarrh, has greatly improved until I can hear as well as ever."

Mr. James W. Brown, says: "I suffered from catarrhal deafness for years and spent hundreds of dollars with specialists, without relief. Stuart's Catarrh Tablets completely cured my catarrh and today I can hear as well as I ever could."

Mr. F. Mitchell Hawes, the famous laryngologist, in a personal letter to a friend, said: "I am going back to my beloved profession next month. This will surprise you, I know, for when I last saw you, I never expected to see you again, but I am entirely cured of my catarrh and my hearing is now as acute as ever. I used Stuart's Catarrh Tablets and in three weeks they had done for me more than all the specialists, to whom I paid thousands of dollars, and now I am entirely well."

Stuart's Catarrh Tablets are sold by druggists at 50 cents a box. Try them and you will become their advocate and friend.

Abner Seldmore is in Chicago. The "Christian Workers" will meet this week with Mrs. H. C. Dettmer. J. Sheehan has been quite ill with an attack of pneumonia, but is some better at present writing.

Clover seed for sale at the elevator. Mrs. Bertha Gundie was a Janesville visitor on Saturday.

BRODHEAD.

Brodhead, March 24.—Miss Edith Kittelsen returned last evening from a few days visit with her sister, May, in Whitewater.

Misses Maude Rederick, and Lotto Fleck, went to Chicago on Wednesday morning to hear Paderewski. They returned on Friday evening.

Mrs. Case and Miss McCamant, of Monroe, and Mrs. S. Tippet, of Albany, delegates to the W. C. T. U. convention, are the guests of Mrs. Frank Ross.

Mr. L. W. Terry and family expected to leave San Francisco on Friday, and to be in Denver this week. They will then visit their relatives in Nebraska.

Miss Matie Sackett, who has made her home at Dr. Towne's for some time past, left yesterday for her home at Prairieville, near Kalamazoo, Mich., where she will make an extended visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown arrived home last Thursday evening from their extensive western visit. Messdames Rowe and Northcraft took possession of their home and got everything in readiness, including the supper.

Messrs. W. F. Holcomb, H. F. Davis, M. D. Bartlett, W. A. Sprague, Faye Smith, John Pastor, C. E. Skinner, Frank Vance and W. A. Richardson, were passengers to Chicago this morning, most of them going in to attend the K. P. jubilee, at which Governor LaFollette is to take his third degree. Senator Beveridge, of Indiana, and Mayor Harrison, of Chicago, will also be initiated.

The Brodhead chapter of the Eastern Star, will give an entertainment on Friday evening, April 1st, at Manager Opera House. They have engaged the Giffin Concert company, with violin, flute, cello and harp, and the well known reader, Miss Dick. There will be a literary and musical entertainment from eight to ten o'clock followed by a dance from 10 to 1 o'clock. Bear this in mind, for it will be a fine entertainment.

Scores Cuban Courts.

Indianapolis, March 25.—Edward Thompson, ex-postmaster at Havana, arrived home yesterday. When informed of the finding of the court at Havana, he said: "I know it. It had to be that way. Witnesses were summoned and requested to make declarations against the accused persons and then to express their personal opinions as to the guilt of the accused. This is the farcical system of the so-called Cuban courts, and the findings against Rathbone, Neely and Reeves were reached in such a court. I believe it has all along been determined to convict these three defendants."

Major Waller's Trial.

Manila, March 25.—The trial by court-martial of Major Littleton W. T. Waller of the marine corps on the charge of executing natives in Samar was continued. During the day's proceedings the judge advocate, Major Henry P. Kingsbury of the Third cavalry, cross examined Captain David D. Porter of the marine corps, who said it was his impression that General Smith had given Major Waller the power of life and death over prisoners.

To Study American Cotton.

Berlin, March 25.—At a conference of cotton experts at the colonial office it was resolved to send a commission to the United States to study the cultivation of cotton with the view of the establishment of experimental stations in German East Africa on American lines.

Harvard Gets \$150,000.

St. Louis, March 25.—George Smith adopted son of James Smith, founder of the Smith academy, and his wife, Persis Smith, by his will filed for probate here left, \$150,000, the bulk of his estate, to Harvard University.

Despondency

Is often only a symptom of dyspepsia. In dyspepsia there is a loss of nutrition which is felt by brain as well as body; the mind grows morbid as the body loses vigor.

Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures dyspepsia and other diseases of the stomach and associated organs of digestion and nutrition. It enables the proper nutrition of the body and restores mental cheerfulness as well as physical strength.

"For about two years I suffered from a very obstinate case of dyspepsia," writes Dr. H. Second, Esq., of 13 Eastern Ave., Toronto, Ontario. "I tried a great number of remedies without success. I finally lost faith in them all. I was so far gone that I could not bear any solid food on my stomach for a long time. I felt melancholy and depressed and could not sleep nor follow my occupation. Some four months ago a friend had delivered to me your 'Golden Medical Discovery.' After a week's treatment I had derived so much benefit that I continued the medicine. I have taken three bottles and am convinced it has in my case accomplished a permanent cure. I can conscientiously recommend it to the thousands of dyspeptics throughout the land."

Accept no substitute for "Golden Medical Discovery." There is nothing "just as good" for diseases of the stomach, blood, and lungs. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets stimulate the liver.



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For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of *Wm. H. Stearns*

Mull's Grape Tonic

A Perfect LAXATIVE



most quickly effective thing on earth for nature's "house cleaning" time. In the spring it relieves the clogged system of the impurities which gather from a winters inaction, poisoning the blood and dragging down the vitality. Its wonderful curative and building powers make it an invaluable remedy for invalids and for all wasting diseases. It is the standard remedy for stomach, liver and kidney troubles.

It is simply the life-giving juice of the grape, combined with fruits and herbs, nature's own curative agents.

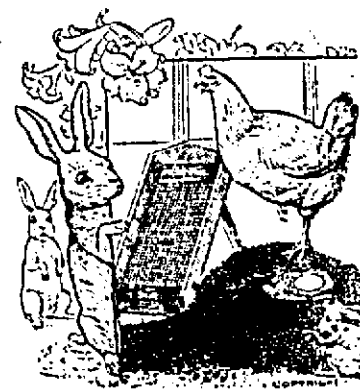
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STATE OF WISCONSIN—County Court for

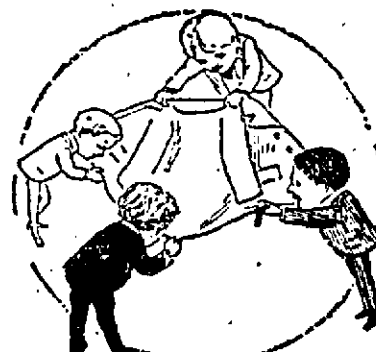
Rock County.—In probate. Notice is hereby given that at a special term of the county court, to be held in and for said county, at the court house, in the city of Janesville, in said county, on the third Tuesday, being the 15th day of April, 1902, at nine o'clock a. m., the following matter will be heard and considered:

The application of George A. Warren for the adjustment and allowance of his account as executor of the last will and testament of Orris J. Bacon, late of the city of Janesville, in said county, deceased, and for the assignment of the residue of said estate, to such other persons as are by law entitled thereto.

Dated March 4th, 1902.

By the Court, J. W. SALLÉ, County Judge.

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KILLED IN COLLISION.

Four Men Lose Their Lives in an Accident in Pennsylvania.

Youngstown, O., March 25.—In a head-on collision between freight trains on the Pittsburgh, Youngstown and Ashtabula division of the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago Road, four men were killed and three injured. The dead: Norman Graham, fireman; lived near Newcastle, Pa.; James Thomas, fireman; Ashtabula; unidentified brakeman; Charles Blackburn, target tender on the Erie Road. The injured are: Carl Bishop, brakeman, Ashtabula, left leg scalded; Engineer George Weather, Erie, Pa.; Engineer Frank Brown, Ashtabula Harbor, slight injuries.

The trains crashed together in a heavy fog, wrecking both engines and piling the cars up so that traffic will be suspended for hours. The cause of the wreck is not known, the engineers on both trains declaring they had orders to go ahead.

Frisco Train Wrecked.

Denison, Texas, March 25.—The Frisco's handsome new car, the Meteor, south bound, left the track near Francis, I. T., and four passengers were seriously injured. The injured are: William Atkins, Mrs. Maud Kivett, Mrs. M. A. Magowan, S. F. Dutton. The accident occurred at a curve where the track skirts a high embankment and approaches a trestle. A special party of Frisco officials and newspaper men from St. Louis and Kansas City was on the train. They were in the cafe and when the car was overturned many of them had narrow escapes.

Evangelical Conference.

Shannon, Ill., March 25.—The evangelical conference elected the following lay delegates to the general conference: H. Merfel, Jacob Alt, J. B. Frost, T. L. Haines, I. J. Vogelgesang, C. Hansing and John Strickfaden. The conference decided to open the conference territory to the agent of the Western Union college for enlargement of endowment fund. Rev. W. H. Foulke was elected delegate to the annual board of missions to be held in Williamsport, Pa., in October, 1902.

Mystery in Nun's Death.

Oshkosh, Wis., March 25.—An air of mystery has been thrown around the death of one of the Sisters of Charity conducting St. Mary's hospital. All that can be learned is that the woman died suddenly and will be buried at Marshfield. The Mother Superior absolutely refuses to give the name of the decedent or anything about her. She has not filed any notice of death with the health authorities, as prescribed by law.

Filipino Leader Surrenders.

Manila, March 25.—The loyalty and activity of General Calles, the ex-insurgent leader, is largely responsible for the surrender of his former subordinate, Colonel Baballes, with sixty-five armed men. General Bell reports the total surrenders of Baballes' command since General Calles has been aided for the Americans number six field officers and 243 armed men. It is the general opinion that the Province of Laguna is now quieted.

Shot Wife and Self.

Portland, Ind., March 25.—George Shepherd of Red Key shot his wife and then shot himself. No one saw the shooting. It is thought the result will be fatal in both cases. Shepherd, who is 35 years of age, is said to have abused his wife. She left him four years ago, but recently returned to him. She is 21 years of age. Shepherd once served a term of two years in prison for counterfeiting.

Make Fortunes in Grain.

St. Louis, March 25.—St. Louisans have been winning fortunes in the recent break in grain on the Chicago exchange. John W. Kauffman, the grain man, rolled up a quarter of a million dollars in two days. William T. Haartsick is said to have profited to the extent of half a million. Jacob Schreiner of Schreiner, Flack & Co. and "Ed" Price of T. E. Price & Co. also are large winners.

Blown to Atoms by Nitroglycerin.

Finlay, O., March 25.—John Duran, a teamster employed by the Hercules Torpedo Company, was blown to atoms while loading a wagon at the magazine north of this city. Seventeen hundred quarts of nitroglycerin exploded, making a shock that was felt for forty miles.

Students Burn a School.

Vienna, March 25.—Newspapers here report a students' outbreak of a revolutionary character at Plock, Russian Poland. The students there set fire to the technical school and attempted to lynch the professors, who escaped with difficulty. Mounted troops quelled the disturbance.

Indorse Flogging by Teachers.

Marquette, Wis., March 25.—The principle of whipping in the public school was upheld by the school board in the trial of Frank Kennedy, a teacher, at Dunbar. He was charged with assault and battery for whipping George Rosette, 14 years old.

Italy and Tripoli.

Rome, March 25.—Rumors to the effect that an Italian expedition against Tripoli was fitted out at Naples and Spezia have been current for two weeks past, but they have been persistently and categorically denied by the government of Italy.

American Gets Big Contract.

St. Petersburg, March 25.—It is reported that D. Verna, an American, has secured the contract for the erection of the St. Petersburg Underground Electric Railway. The railway, it is stated, will cost 50,000,000 rubles (\$11,200,000).

SPARKS FROM THE WIRES.

Dawes Transfers Property. Lincoln, Neb., March 25.—Charles G. Dawes of Evanston, Ill., transferred to his uncle, William M. Mills, a banker of Marietta, Ohio, as trustee, most of his Lincoln realty, comprising five business blocks, valued at \$175,000. The consideration in the transfer is given as \$1.

St. Louis Bribery Cases on Trial. St. Louis, March 25.—The first of the city council bribery cases went to trial yesterday, when a jury was secured to try Emile A. Meyersburg, a former member of the council, indicted for bribery in connection with the passage of the Suburban Railway bill.

Irrigation Congress Postponed. Colorado Springs, Colo., March 25.—The National Irrigation congress, which was to have been held here next August, has been officially postponed by the National Irrigation association until Oct. 6 to 9.

Musician Is Drowned. Detroit, Mich., March 25.—Word was received here that J. H. Hahn, director of the Detroit Conservatory of Music, had been drowned at Englewood, his country home at Carey Lake, near Constantine.

Rev. Muncie's Dismissed. Brazil, Ind., March 25.—The city school board ordered Rev. Emory Muncie, charged with hugging and kissing 15-year-old Ethel Monee, one of his pupils, to abandon his school. Muncie had ignored the demand for his resignation. When he left the school his pupils struck, leaving the schoolroom in a body with their discharged professor. They say they will not return until Muncie is reinstated.

Accident Costs Three Lives. Salt Lake City, March 25.—A helper engine on a west-bound freight train blew up while going up Lake Hill, seventy miles west of Ogden. William Wilton, engineer of Ogden, E. A. Up-hoff, brakeman and an unknown tramp were killed. Fireman Roy Munsey was terribly burned and probably will die from his injuries.

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38 inch black Brocade, regular 45c value, on sale at..... **19c**
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STATE OF WISCONSIN—County Court for Rock County.—In Probate. Notice is hereby given that at a regular term of the County Court to be held in and for said county at the Court House, in the city of Janesville, in said county, on the 1st Tuesday, being the 6th day of May, 1902, at 9 o'clock a.m., the following matter will be heard and considered: The application of Peter K. Caldwell for the adjustment and allowance of his account as administrator of the estate of S. J. Cuckrow, late of the city of Janesville, in said county, deceased, and for the assignment of the residue of said estate, to such other persons as may be lawfully entitled thereto. Dated March 24, 1902. By the Court, J. W. SALE, County Judge.

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At The WIDE AWAKE.

Beginning Wed., March 26, Closing Sat., March 30.

EASTER SHOES.

Mens' Patent Corona Colt Shoes, newest last, extension soles, Goodyear welt, warranted not to crack, regular price \$4.50, sale price.....\$5.65
Men's Goodyear welt Shoes in Box Calf, Velour Calf, Russia Calf or Vici Kid, latest styles, extension soles; big values at \$3.50. For this sale only.....\$2.95
Men's fine Vici Kid and Box Calf Shoes, McKay sewed, extension soles, for this sale only.....\$1.98 and \$2.29
Our line of Men's \$1.50 Shoes has never been equalled in this city. During this sale we offer 10 per cent off regular prices.
Women's fine Kid Shoes, Goodyear welt, extension soles, regular price \$3 and \$3.50. During this sale.....\$2.75
Women's fine Shoes, hand turned, latest style style and finish, regular price \$3. For this sale only.....\$2.59
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Our Line of good strong, reliable Shoes for Boys and Youths is Unexcelled.

Youth's Shoe, a good solid one, only.....\$0.98
Youth's Vici Kid Shoes, for this sale.....1.25
Boys' \$2 Shoes, for this sale.....1.65
Boys' \$1 75 Shoes, for this sale.....1.45
Misses' Patent Kid Shoes, regular \$2.50, for this sale.....1.92
Misses' Finest Kid Shoes, extension soles, patent tip, for this sale.....1.25

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Ladies' Tailor-Made Suits

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\$3.50, \$7.50

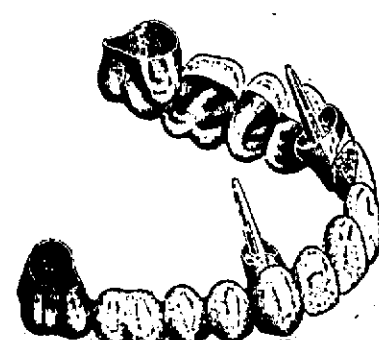
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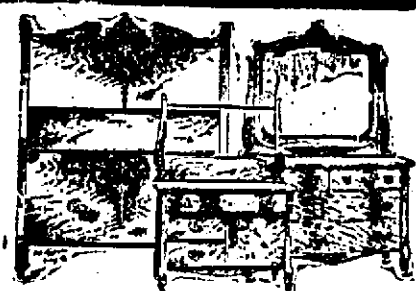
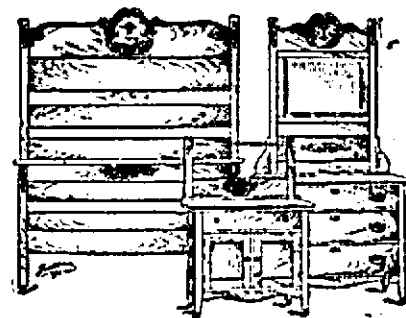
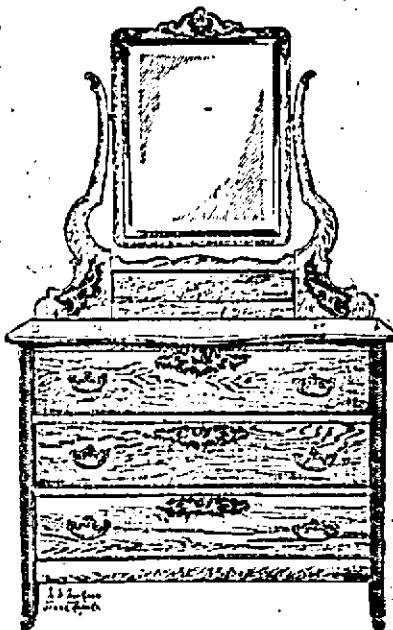
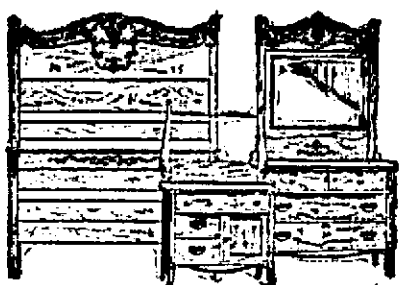
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	Open	High	Low	Close
WHEAT—				
May	72 1/2	73 1/2	72 1/2	73 1/2
July	72 1/2	73 1/2	72 1/2	73 1/2
CORN—				
May	58 1/2	59 1/2	58 1/2	59 1/2
July	58 1/2	59 1/2	58 1/2	59 1/2
OATS—				
May	42 1/2	43 1/2	42 1/2	43 1/2
July	42 1/2	43 1/2	42 1/2	43 1/2
POK—				
May	15 05	16 05	15 05	16 05
July	15 05	16 05	15 05	16 05
LARD—				
May	9 87	9 90	9 80	9 87
July	9 77	9 80	9 70	9 77
RICE—				
May	8 75	8 80	8 72	8 75
July	8 55	8 60	8 52	8 55

CHICAGO CAR LOT RECEIPTS.

	Today	Contract	Est. Tomorrow
Wheat	41	3	120
Corn	207	63	120
Oats	225	63	120
Boys	131	255	178

NORTH WEST RECEIPTS (Wheat).

	Today	Last Week	Year Ago
Chicago	11	117	137
Minneapolis	129	117	210
Duluth	131	255	178

Live Stock Markets,
RECEIPTS TODAY.

	CATTLE	SHEEP	HOGS
Chicago	4500	1000	2000
Run City	1500	2000	1000
Omaha	5200	7200	10000

Notes: 5c higher; quality poor; clearances good. Estimated for tomorrow, 35,000.
Hog: 4 10 1/2 7 35
Cattle & heifers 1 10 1/2 6 00
Mixed 6 20 1/2 5 25
Mixed heavy 6 20 1/2 5 25
Butt heavy 6 20 1/2 5 25
Light 6 15 1/2 5 10
Bulk 6 25 1/2 5 20
Pigs 5 10 1/2 5 50

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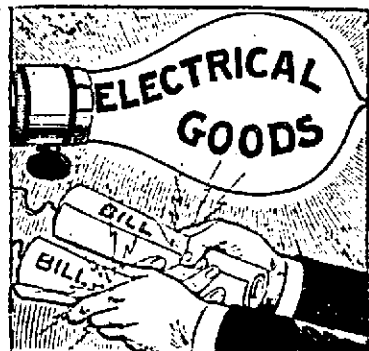
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for men. Built on exact lines of the human foot.
They fit where all others fail. Some in Vici Kid
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Leather. All styles, all shapes **\$4.00**

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for men the Bostonian's Shoe, this spring is by far
the best constructed \$3.50 shoe put on the market,
they have beauty, style and elegance accompanied
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